

Cotswold Link Reciprocation Policy

Cotswold Link is an organisation that is a span breaker between the Third Age Trust and u3as within the catchment area. At the time of writing, there are 26 u3as that are affiliated.

For a number of years, Cotswold Link have had a policy of allowing individual members of u3as that are in the Cotswold Link catchment area to join just one activity group in another Cotswold Link u3a, without having to pay a separate subscription to that second u3a.

Initially, Stroud u3a declined to participate on the grounds of loss of subscription revenue. However, the committee later reversed this decision and are now fully compliant with the scheme.

Theoretically, a member could join one activity group in all 25 other u3as and would still only need to pay one subscription. The likelihood of that ever happening is extremely low!